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It is rumored in Washington that a press club is soon to be established there. Also, that Mr. Samuel Ward, the lobby king, intends to give his entire library, consisting of 5,000 volumes of the best standard books of reference, as the foundation for a library for the millionaires, who will give a new and handsome building for a club-house. Both reports will be quite as important after the war as the one about the press club.

The Rev. Dr. John Hall indulges in a somewhat wholesome, old-fashioned talk about mothers as the great educators, in *The New-York Ledger* of this week. Here is his conclusion: "Mothers are the great primary educators; and they have all too often no training for their work. Who can help them? Here is the preventive force to be applied against these evils? We do not see how the public schools can do it. The mother must be educated. Her duty. But the mothers who are now bringing up their daughters can do something. Remember that accessories are more important in the future happiness of their lives than simple, plain, prosaic capability as wives, mothers, house-

SALT LAKE, U. T., June 1.—George A. Smith, the second President of the Mormon Church, is not expected to live.

PORTLAND, Me., June 1.—A large number of Catholic clergymen have arrived to take part in the consecration of Bishop Healey to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The Secretary of War will leave here to-night to inspect the Military Academy at West Point, and attend the annual examination at that institution.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—A gentleman lately arrived from Peru contradicts the report of Harry Meigs's failure, and states that he merely cancelled his contract with the Peruvian Government, and that the Peruvian Government. He also states that Meigs will attend the Centennial Exhibition.

ELMHRA, June 1.—The Hon. H. Boardman Smith of this city delivered a lecture before the students at the Female College here this evening on the subject of the Administration of Estates. It is the first time in this country that a legal topic has ever been discussed before the students of an institution devoted to the education of females. The subject was well received, and the lecturer, in his delivery, by prominent men at the college.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, at their meeting to-day, received from the executors of the late John Henry Towne a formal announcement that he had devised the residue of his estate to the Department of Science of that Institution. This residue amounts to about \$1,000,000. The trustees, considering that this is the largest sum ever given by one person in this country to support the teachings of Applied Science, have determined that the Department of Science shall be called, "The Towne Scientific School of the University of Pennsylvania."

CHICAGO, June 1.—An elegant dinner was given to Gen. Sheridan at the Grand Pacific Hotel tonight by a number of his personal friends, among whom were Gen. Anson Stager, the Hon. C. H. Farwell, John B. Drake, the Hon. Chas. L. Wilson, Col. H. W. Farrar, the Hon. W. F. Coolbaugh, Col. Phil. Wadsworth, the Hon. N. B. Aldrich, and Col. Benjamin Campbell. The dinner was strictly private, and a complete surprise to the General, who was simply invited to the hotel to meet some friends. He was further surprised by the presentation of a superb sword which is set at the disposal of the General. It is said that Gen. Tucker will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

POLITICAL NOTES.

If there is no third term, what will become of the carpet-bagger! It begins to look as if his days were numbered.

The wail of the brother-in-law is heard in the land. The ingratitude of republics is what troubles him.

There are good reasons for believing that the Republicans of Ohio, in their Convention to-day, will follow this advice of *The Cincinnati Commercial* in what they say about the third term: "The Republicans of Ohio will speak, and there should be no phrases framed for euphony, or words of uncertain weight in their utterance. The gravity of the subject, and the pertinence of declaring public opinion upon it, will henceforth not be disputed. The President has taken issue with the people and the history of his country about the value and the dignity, the limitations and the responsibilities of the office, and he has offered them the opportunity of turning their backs upon him and their duty to talk to him with thoroughness."

It is very funny to see the attempts which

The Administration Journals make to twist the President's third term letter into a flat denial of a desire for a renomination. The *Philadelphia Press* goes into raptures over Gen. Grant's devotion to the "unwritten law of the Republic," when the most superficial perusal of his letter shows that he devotes most of its space to proving that the "unwritten law" is of no account. Then *The Press* is unhappy because some of its contemporaries find the letter ambiguous. "The entire Republic," says the "North," it says, "unites in giving expression to the votes of the people, and in calling for its loyalty to the unwritten law of the country, and yet with all this the political Bohemians, who are the parents and sponsors of the third term scare-crow, are not satisfied. In fact, this is not what they want. They want to see Gen. Grant elected President, not re-elected, but to ask for one." Well, that is about all that has done.

Ex-Gov. Curtin of Pennsylvania, in spite of this reputation for good sense, seems to be a believer in the weak delusion of soft money. In conversation with a reporter of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* recently he is represented as saying: "Pennsylvania is suffering in the present financial stress, owing, among other things, to a lack of currency, more than any other State in the Union. It is the duty of the State to do all in its power to relieve the embarrassment so much." And when the words were laid on the common sense of all her ports closed, she could suffer the affliction, because her strength lies in her agricultural greatness; but the result would be far different if the ports of Great Britain were closed. All her manufacturing interests would be paralyzed. Pennsylvania is in this condition, our wealth consists in our manufacturing interests, and if our ports were closed, it would be a fatal one, that drives in the earth or tolls in the mills. It is impossible to estimate the number of men who are engaged in the work because there is no way to employ them."

Here is solid comfort for those patriotic Democrats who are hopeful of carrying the country on the platform of Free Trade, Hard Money, and Homestead. The *Cincinnati Enquirer* says the issue to be made in Ohio this Fall by the Democratic party, is paper money and more of it. It says that the triumph of last Fall was due to the inflation plank in the party platform, and it thus lays down what may be called the principles of success: "The financial policy of the Democrats is not to recede: it is to advance. It is to go on until the country is made a mistake, or until we retreat on our steps. We must turn where we are now." We must retreat on our steps. We must turn where we are now. The Republican party has made the mistake. It will not undo it. The relief must come from the Democratic organization. For that purpose it must have a majority in both Houses of Congress, and it must have the President. We must return to the policy which was abandoned in 1865. We must return to the idea of the substitution of a debt bearing interest for a debt bearing no interest. Instead of exchanging greenbacks for bonds we must exchange bonds for greenbacks. We must call in some of the former, and supply their place with the latter. The greenback policy was a success. The bond policy is a failure. We must have more gold tenders and fewer bonds. We must have more gold tenders and fewer bonds. For some years longer, fight it off, but the people cannot endure the oppression of years coming after years. The bond interest, which is shared in by the few, paramount in the General Government. The ticket of the people is, more money and cheaper money. The ticket of the money lenders is, more money and more also great borrowers, and who must have it at a reasonable figure."

PUBLIC OPINION.

Possibly the chief of error in the Granite State will harm the Democratic party, but the official announcement by President Grant of his candidacy for a third term will be a worse thing for the Radical party.—(True)

Mr. Morton would make a strong candidate, and, if elected, a good President. His health has rapidly improved since the adjournment of the senate, and his views of the country would have occasion to rejoice in a Republican (Washington Adm. Organ).

If civil service rules are abolished, through the influence of the party in power, the people may circumvent the schemes of politicians by supporting those whose characters and previous careers furnish the best principles of selection.—(Boston Herald)

There are indications now that neither party will dare to nominate a tainted politician for the Presidency.—(Boston Herald)

There is increasing speculation about political parties, present and prospective; but in spite of the cunning devices of ambitious and selfish aspirants for place and power, the people depend upon the principles of the Administration of Jefferson and by his Democratic co-laborers in the establishment of the Government.

We feel, for the first time in years, as if we had lost and part in the Union; that we have a right to share in its glories, and that it is our duty to do all in our power to preserve the Union, and to give the patriotic fires that now burn clearly and brightly in the South. We feel at last that we are no longer a "second class citizen," and that we shall differ with some politically, we will allow none to surpass us in devotion to the Government and the Union.—(Boston Herald)